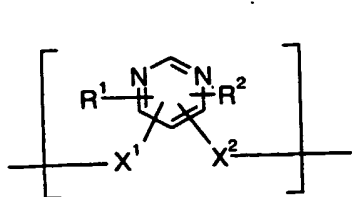
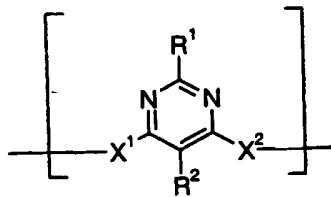


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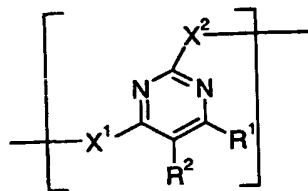
1. A polymer comprising a repeating unit of the formula



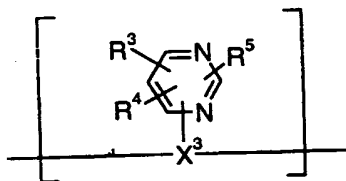
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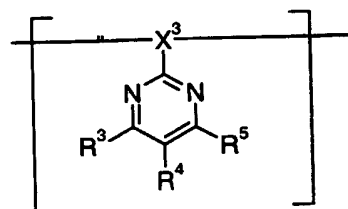
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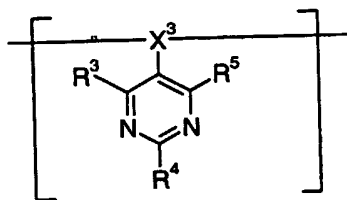
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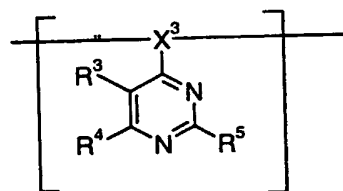
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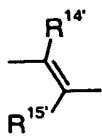
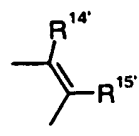

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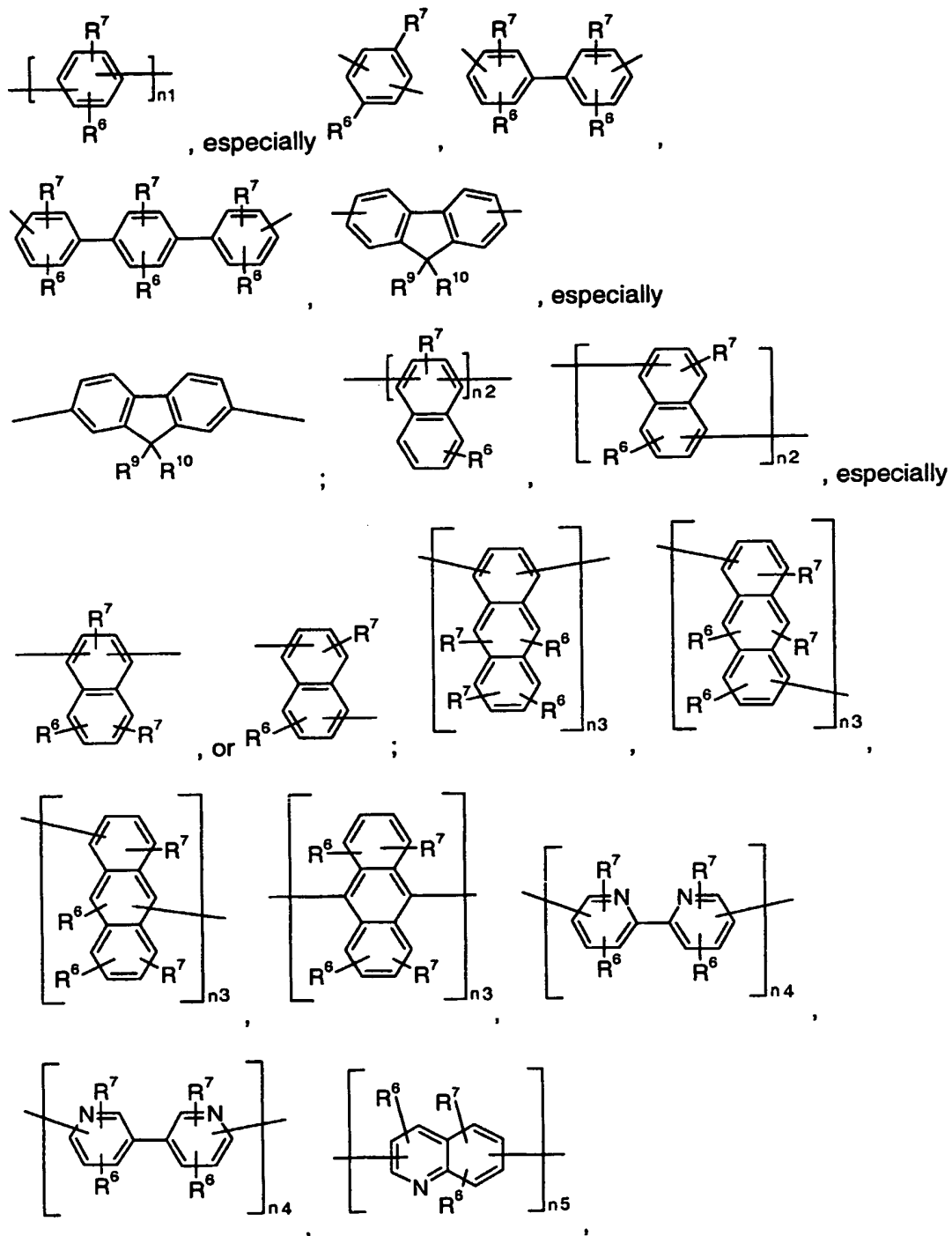
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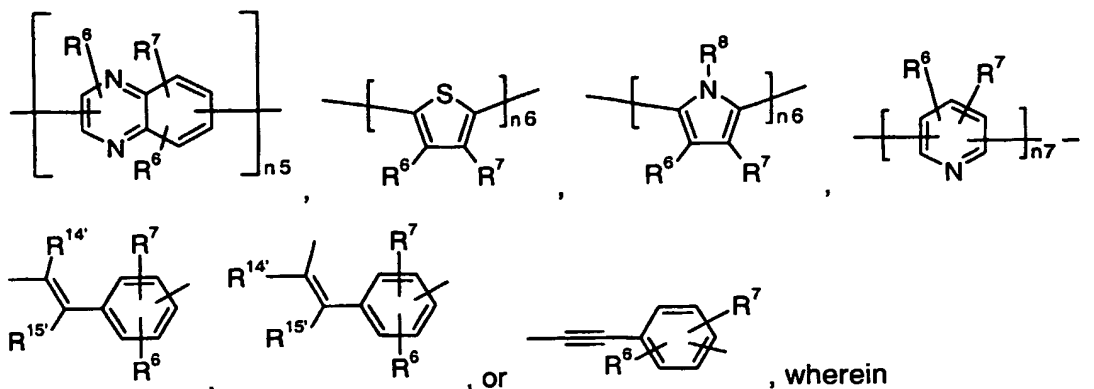
$R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently of each other an organic substituent, especially  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$ aryl or a  $C_2$ - $C_{26}$ heteroaryl, which optionally can be substituted,  $X^1$ ,  $X^2$  and  $X^3$  are independently of each other a divalent linking group.

2. A polymer according to claim 1, wherein  $X^1$  and  $X^2$  are independently of each other a

group of the formula , , or , in particular

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$n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6$  and  $n_7$  are integers of 1 to 10, in particular 1 to 3,

$R^6$  and  $R^7$  are independently of each other H,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_5$ - $C_{12}$ cycloalkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_{12}$ cycloalkyl, which is substituted by E,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl which is substituted by E,  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl,  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl which is substituted by E,  $C_2$ - $C_{18}$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{18}$ alkynyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_7$ - $C_{25}$ aralkyl, or  $-CO-R^{28}$ ,  $R^8$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl, or  $C_7$ - $C_{25}$ aralkyl,

$R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently of each other  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl which is substituted by E,  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl,  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl which is substituted by E,  $C_2$ - $C_{18}$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{18}$ alkynyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, or  $C_7$ - $C_{25}$ aralkyl, or

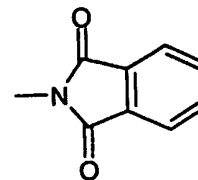
$R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  form a ring, especially a five- or six-membered ring, which may optionally be substituted by  $R^6$ ,

$R^{14'}$  and  $R^{15'}$  are independently of each other H,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl which is substituted by E,  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl, or  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl which is substituted by E,

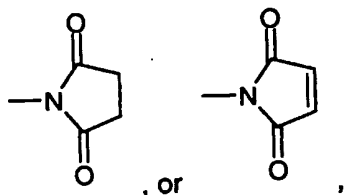
D is  $-CO-$ ,  $-COO-$ ,  $-S-$ ,  $-SO-$ ,  $-SO_2-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-NR^{25}-$ ,  $-SiR^{30}R^{31}-$ ,  $-POR^{32}-$ ,  $-CR^{23}=CR^{24}-$ , or  $-C\equiv C-$ , and

E is  $-OR^{29}$ ,  $-SR^{29}$ ,  $-NR^{25}R^{26}$ ,  $-COR^{28}$ ,  $-COOR^{27}$ ,  $-CONR^{25}R^{26}$ ,  $-CN$ ,  $-OCOOR^{27}$ , or halogen, wherein

$R^{23}$ ,  $R^{24}$ ,  $R^{25}$  and  $R^{26}$  are independently of each other H,  $C_6$ - $C_{18}$ aryl,  $C_6$ - $C_{18}$ aryl which is substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is interrupted by  $-O-$ , or



$R^{25}$  and  $R^{26}$  together form a five or six membered ring, in particular



$R^{27}$  and  $R^{28}$  are independently of each other H,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl which is substituted by  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl, or  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkoxy,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl, or  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl which is interrupted by  $-O-$ ,

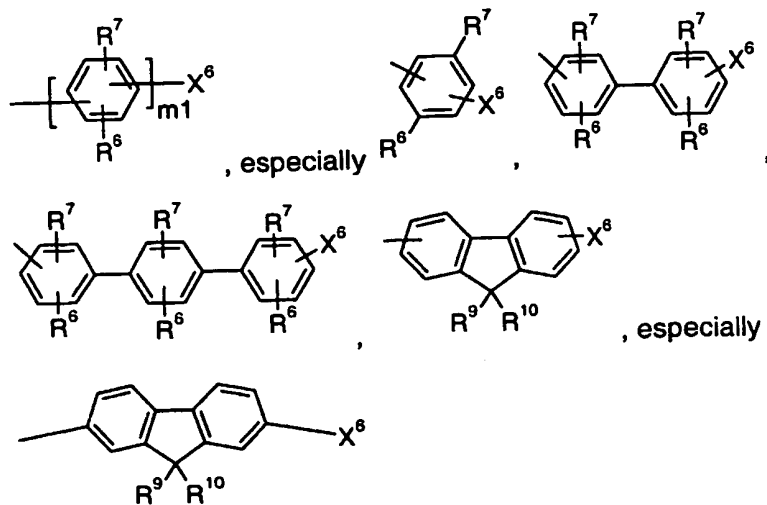
$R^{29}$  is H,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl, which is substituted by  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkoxy,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl, or  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl which is interrupted by  $-O-$ ,

$R^{30}$  and  $R^{31}$  are independently of each other  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl, or  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl, which is substituted by  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl, and

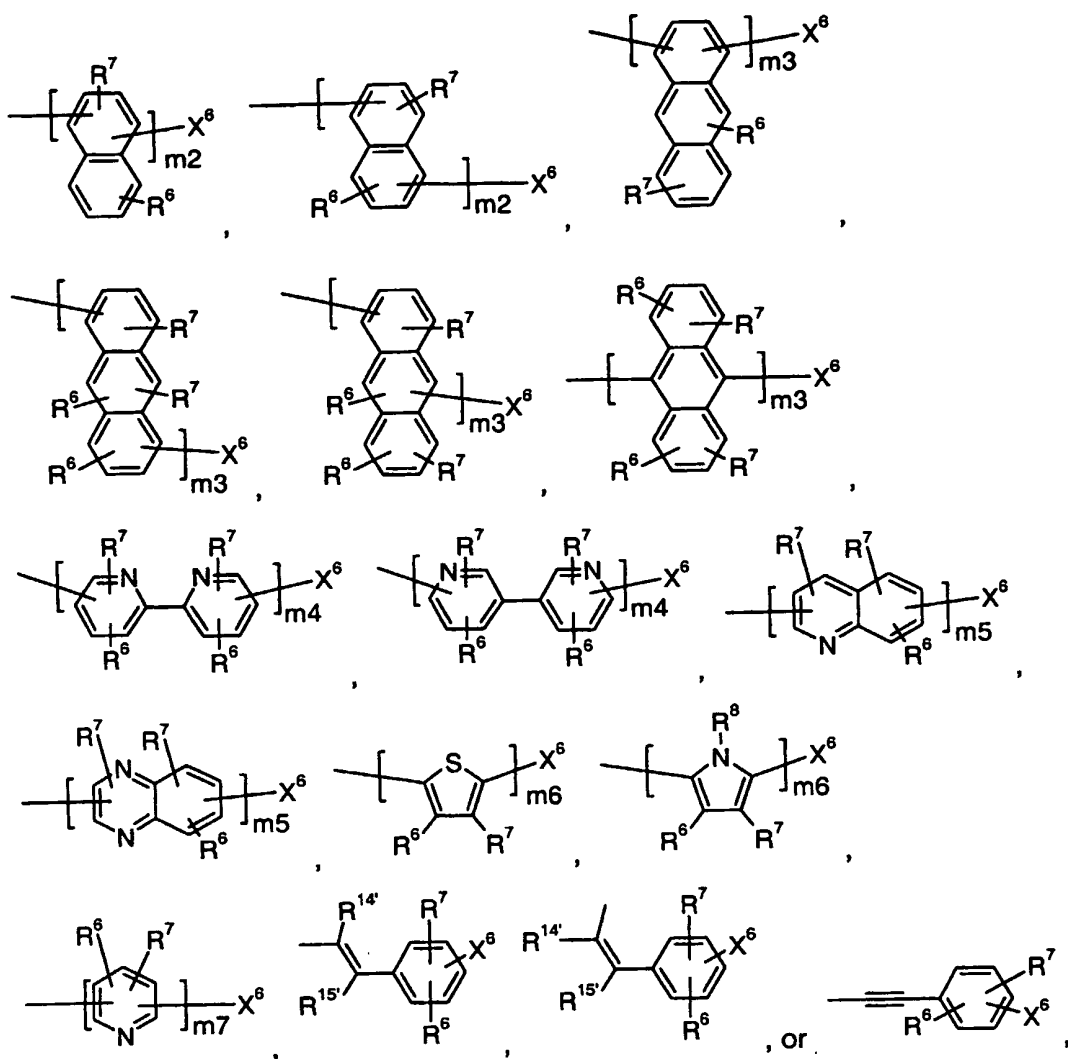
$R^{32}$  is  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl, or  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl, which is substituted by  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl.

3. A polymer according to claim 1 or 2, wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently of each other H,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_2-C_{18}$ alkenyl,  $C_2-C_{18}$ alkynyl,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkoxy,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkoxy which is substituted by E and/or

interrupted by D,  $R^{14'}$ ,  $R^{15'}$ ,  $X^4$ ,  $R^{14'}$ ,  $R^{15'}$ ,  $X^4$ ,  $\equiv X^5$ ,  $C_7-C_{25}$ aralkyl,  $C_6-C_{24}$ aryl or  $C_{20}$ heteroaryl, which optionally can be substituted, especially a group of the formula

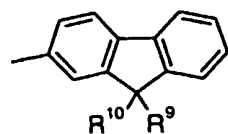
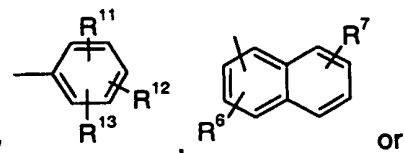


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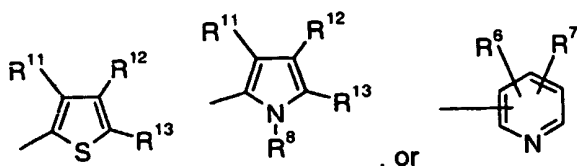


wherein  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ ,  $m_3$ ,  $m_4$ ,  $m_5$ ,  $m_6$  and  $m_7$  are integers of 1 to 10, in particular 1 to 3,  $X^6$  is H,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_6$ -

$C_{30}$ aryl, which optionally can be substituted, especially



,  $C_2$ - $C_{26}$ heteroaryl, which optionally can be substituted, especially



,  $C_2$ - $C_{18}$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{18}$ alkynyl,  $C_1$ -

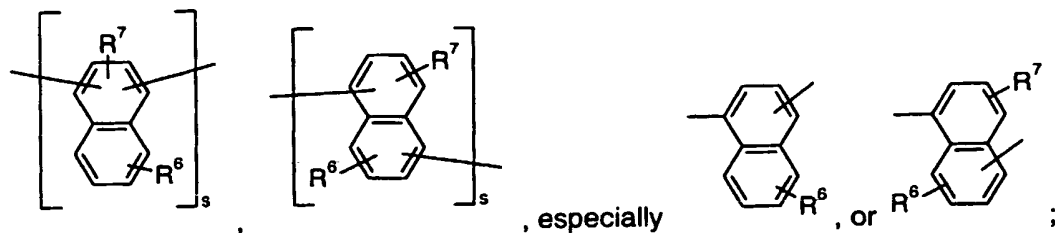
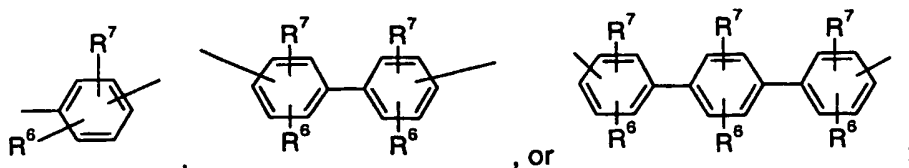
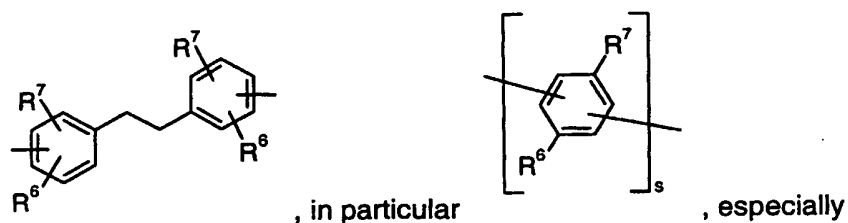
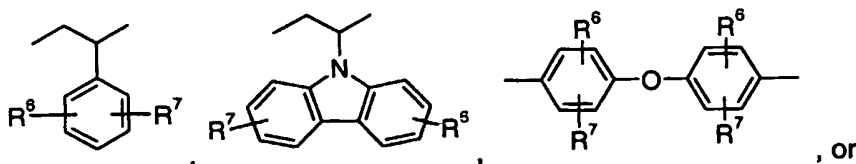
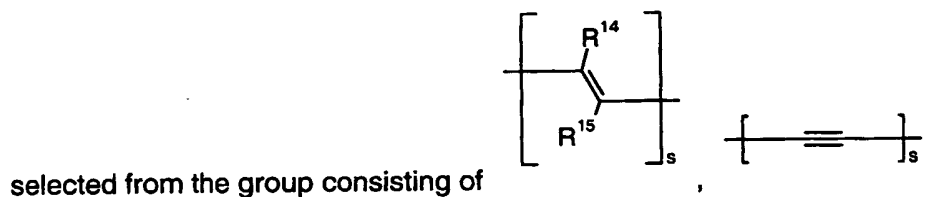
$C_{18}$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, or  $C_7$ - $C_{25}$ aralkyl,

$X^4$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl, which optionally can be substituted,

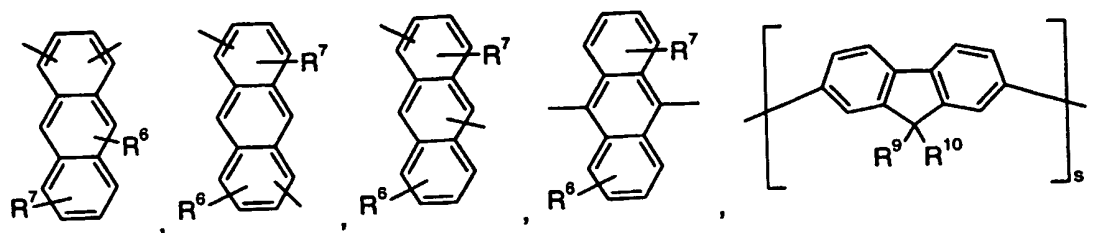
5  $X^5$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl substituted by  $-OC_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl or  $-OC_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl,  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$  and  $R^{13}$  are independently of each other H,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl which is substituted by E,  $C_2$ - $C_{18}$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{18}$ alkynyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, or  $C_7$ - $C_{25}$ aralkyl, and

10 D, E,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$ ,  $R^8$ ,  $R^9$ ,  $R^{10}$ ,  $R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  are as defined in claim 2.

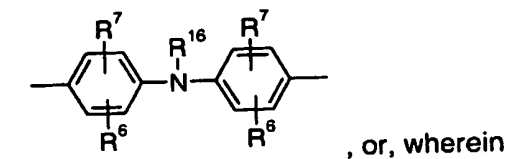
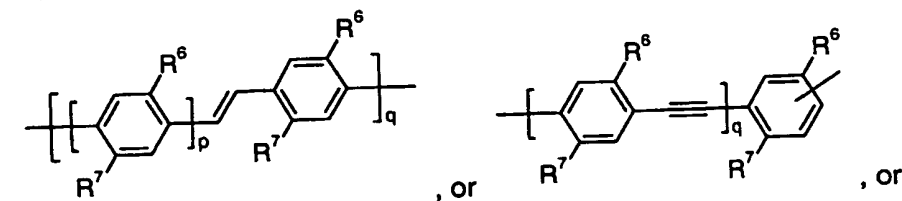
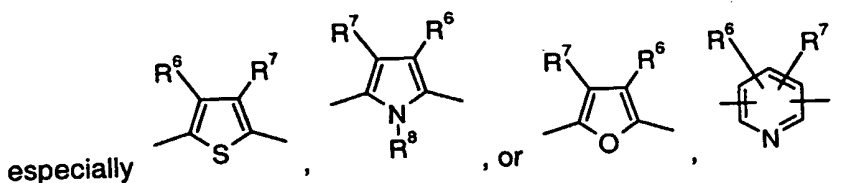
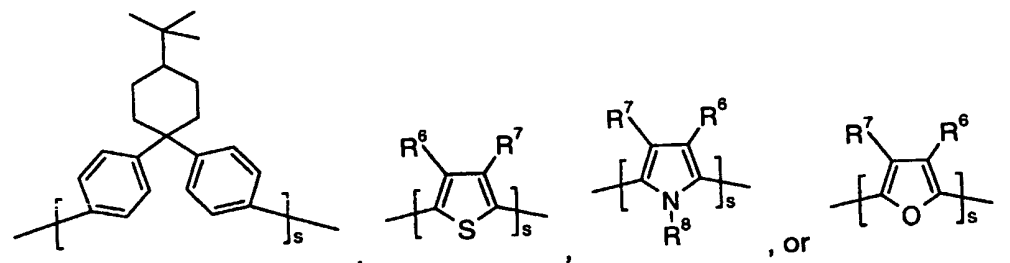
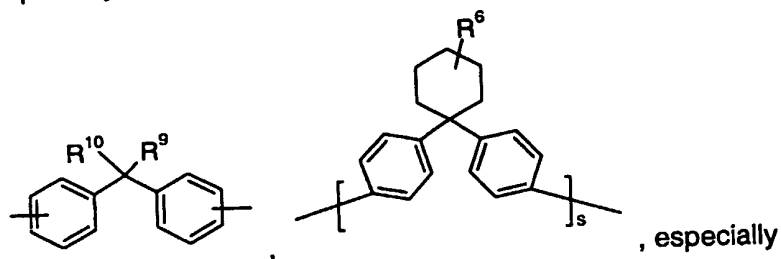
4. A polymer according to any of claims 1 to 3, comprising a co-monomer T which is



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$R^{16}$  is H,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl which is substituted by  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_7-C_{25}$ aralkyl, or  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl which is interrupted by  $-O-$ ,  
 p is an integer from 1 to 10, especially 1, 2 or 3.

q is an integer from 1 to 10, especially 1, 2 or 3,

s is an integer from 1 to 10, especially 1, 2 or 3,

$R^6$ ,  $R^7$ ,  $R^8$ ,  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are as defined in claim 2, or

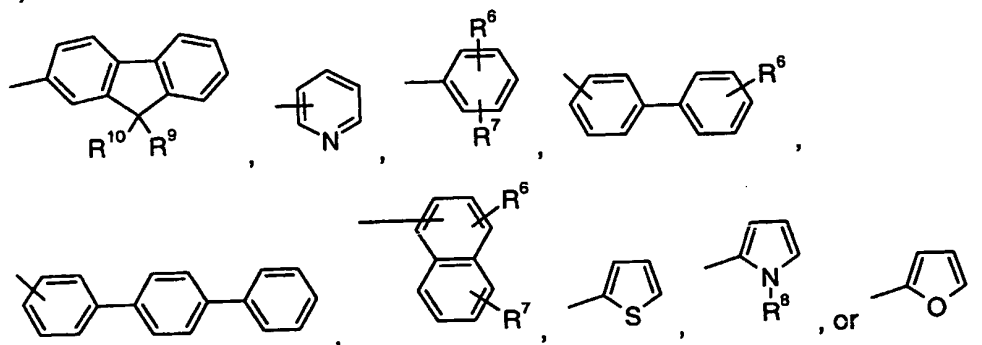
$R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  together form a five or six membered ring that is substituted by  $R^6$ ,

$R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  together form a group of formula  $=CR^{100}R^{101}$ , wherein

$R^{100}$  and  $R^{101}$  are independently of each other H,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl which is substituted by E, or  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl, or  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl which is substituted by E, and

$R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  are independently of each other H,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl which is substituted by E, or  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl,  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl which is substituted by E.

5. A polymer according to any of claims 1 to 3, comprising repeating units of formula Ia or Ib, wherein  $R^1$  is a group of formula



wherein  $R^2$  is H,

$R^6$  and  $R^7$  are independently of each other H,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_{12}$ cycloalkyl, especially cyclohexyl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl, especially phenyl, naphthyl, or biphenyl, which can be substituted by  $-O$ - $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy,

$R^8$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms, or  $C_6$ - $C_{12}$ aryl, which optionally can be substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkoxy,

$R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently of each other H,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkoxy,

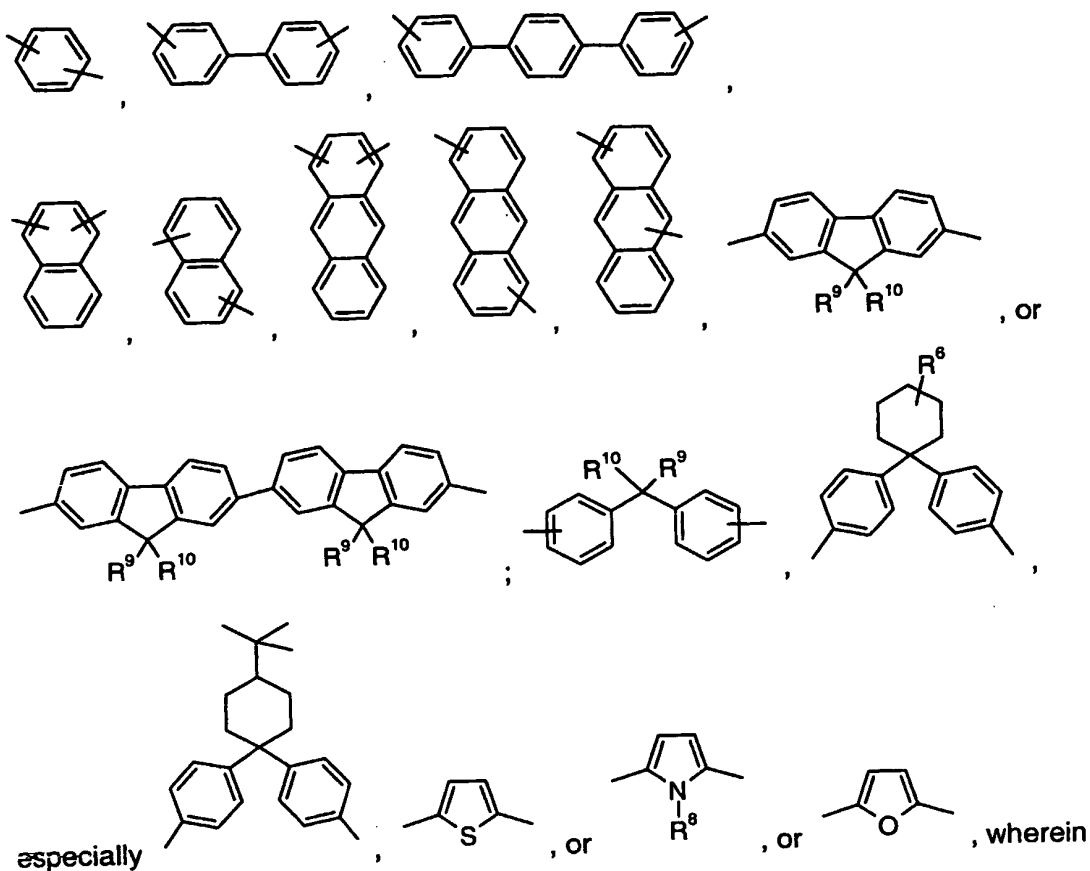
$R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently of each other  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl, especially  $C_4$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl, which can be interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms, and

$X^1$  and  $X^2$  are as defined in claim 1.

6. A polymer according to claim 5, comprising a co-monomer T which is selected from the group consisting of



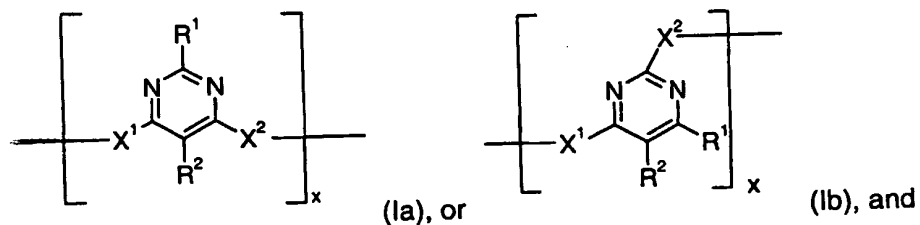
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**-R<sup>8</sup>** is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl,

R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are independently of each other C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, especially C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl, which can be interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms, or R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> form a five or six membered carbocyclic ring, which optionally can be substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl.

7. A polymer according to claim 1, comprising a repeating unit of formula

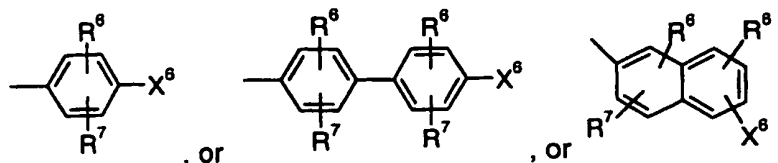


a co-monomer  $\left[ \text{T} \right]_y$ , wherein

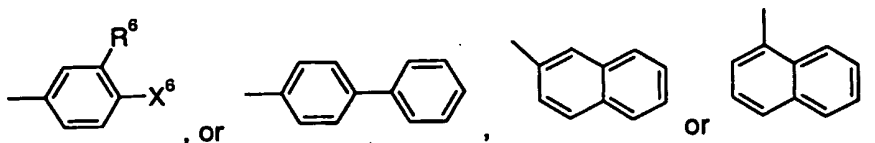
x is in the range of 0.005 to 1, especially 0.4 to 0.6, and y is in the range of 0.995 to 0, especially 0.6 to 0.4, wherein the sum of x and y is 1,

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$R^1$  is a group of formula



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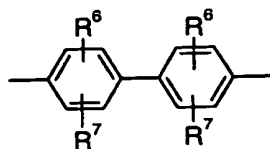
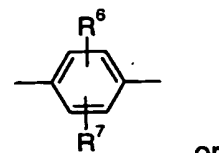


wherein  $X^6$  is H,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl, cyclohexyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy,

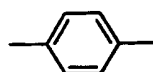
$R^2$  is H,

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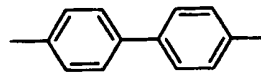
$X^1$  and  $X^2$  are independently of each other a group of formula



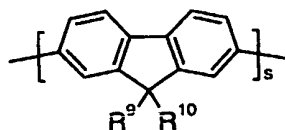
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T is a group of formula

, wherein s is one or two, and  $R^9$  and

$R^{10}$  are independently of each other  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl, especially  $C_4$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl, which can be interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms, and

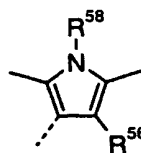
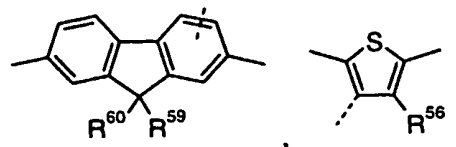
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$R^6$  and  $R^7$  are independently of each other H,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_{12}$ cycloalkyl, such as cyclohexyl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl, especially phenyl, naphthyl, or biphenyl, which can be substituted by  $-O$ - $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkoxy.

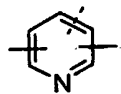
8. A polymer according to claim 1, comprising a repeating unit having the formula IIa, IIb

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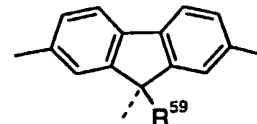
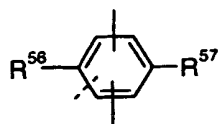
or IIc, wherein  $X^3$  is a group of the formula



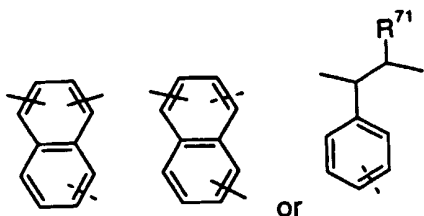
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, wherein the dotted line represent the bond to the pyrimidine ring,

R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined in claim 1,

R<sup>56</sup> and R<sup>57</sup> are independently of each other H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>cycloalkyl, which is substituted by E, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl which is substituted by E, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>heteroaryl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>heteroaryl which is substituted by E, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, or C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>25</sub>aralkyl,

R<sup>58</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl, or C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>25</sub>aralkyl,

R<sup>59</sup> and R<sup>60</sup> are independently of each other H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl which is substituted by E, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>heteroaryl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>heteroaryl which is substituted by E, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, or C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>25</sub>aralkyl, or

R<sup>59</sup> and R<sup>60</sup> form a ring, especially a five- or six-membered ring,

R<sup>71</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, -C≡N, -CONR<sup>25</sup>R<sup>26</sup> or -COOR<sup>27</sup>,

D is -CO-; -COO-; -OCOO-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -O-; -NR<sup>25</sup>-; -SiR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>-; -POR<sup>32</sup>-;

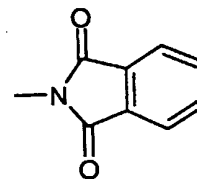
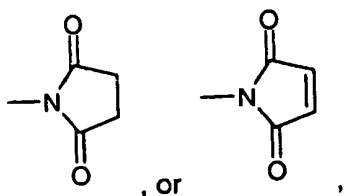
-CR<sup>23</sup>=CR<sup>24</sup>-; or -C≡C-; and

E is -OR<sup>29</sup>; -SR<sup>29</sup>; -NR<sup>25</sup>R<sup>26</sup>; -COR<sup>28</sup>; -COOR<sup>27</sup>; -CONR<sup>25</sup>R<sup>26</sup>; -CN; -OCOOR<sup>27</sup>; or

halogen; wherein

R<sup>23</sup>, R<sup>24</sup>, R<sup>25</sup> and R<sup>26</sup> are independently of each other H; C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>aryl; C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>aryl which is substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl; or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl which is interrupted by -O-; or

R<sup>25</sup> and R<sup>26</sup> together form a five or six membered ring, in particular



$R^{27}$  and  $R^{28}$  are independently of each other H;  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl;  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl which is substituted by  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl, or  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkoxy;  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl; or  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl which is interrupted by  $-O-$ , and

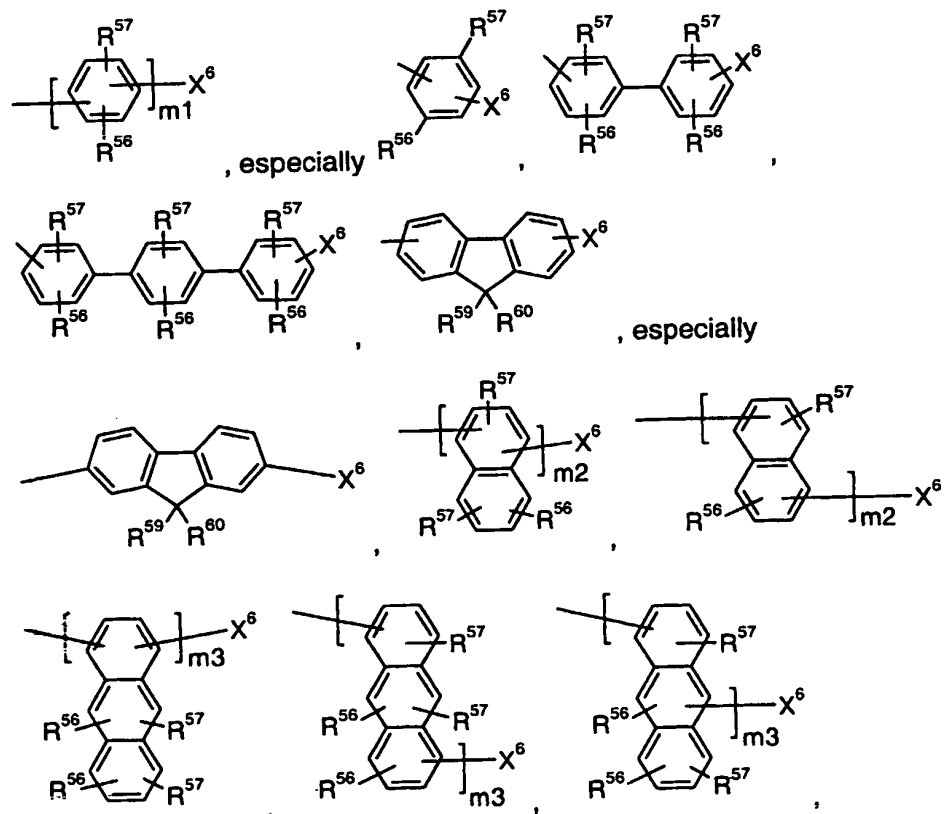
$R^{29}$  is H;  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl;  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl which is substituted by  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkoxy;  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl; or  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl which is interrupted by  $-O-$ ,

$R^{30}$  and  $R^{31}$  are independently of each other  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl, or  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl, which is substituted by  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl, and

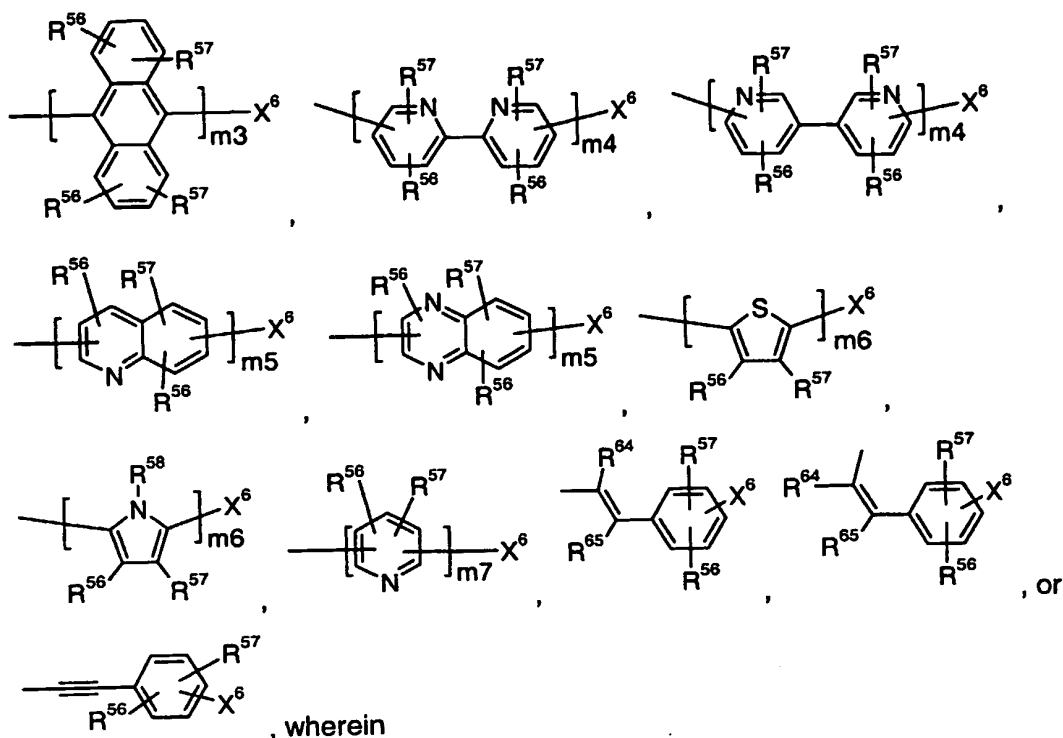
$R^{32}$  is  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl, or  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl, which is substituted by  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl.

- 10 9. A polymer according to claim 8, wherein  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently of each other H,  $C_1-C_{18}$  alkyl,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_2-C_{18}$ alkenyl,  $C_2-C_{18}$ alkynyl,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkoxy,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkoxy which is substituted by E and/or

interrupted by D,  $\begin{array}{c} R^{64} \\ | \\ C \\ / \backslash \\ R^{65} \quad X^4 \end{array}$ ,  $\begin{array}{c} R^{64} \\ | \\ C \\ / \backslash \\ X^4 \quad R^{65} \end{array}$ ,  $\equiv X^5$ ,  $C_7-C_{25}$ aralkyl,  $C_6-C_{24}$ aryl, or  $C_2-C_{20}$ heteroaryl, which optionally can be substituted, especially a group of the formula

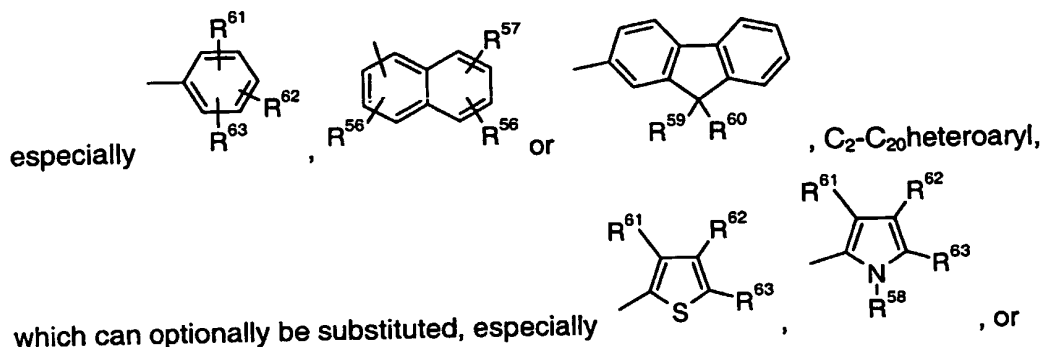


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m<sub>1</sub>, m<sub>2</sub>, m<sub>3</sub>, m<sub>4</sub>, m<sub>5</sub>, m<sub>6</sub> and m<sub>7</sub> are integers of 1 to 10, in particular 1 to 3,  
 X<sup>6</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl, which can optionally be substituted,



which can optionally be substituted, especially

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C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, or C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>25</sub>aralkyl,

X<sup>4</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl, or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>heteroaryl, which can optionally be substituted,

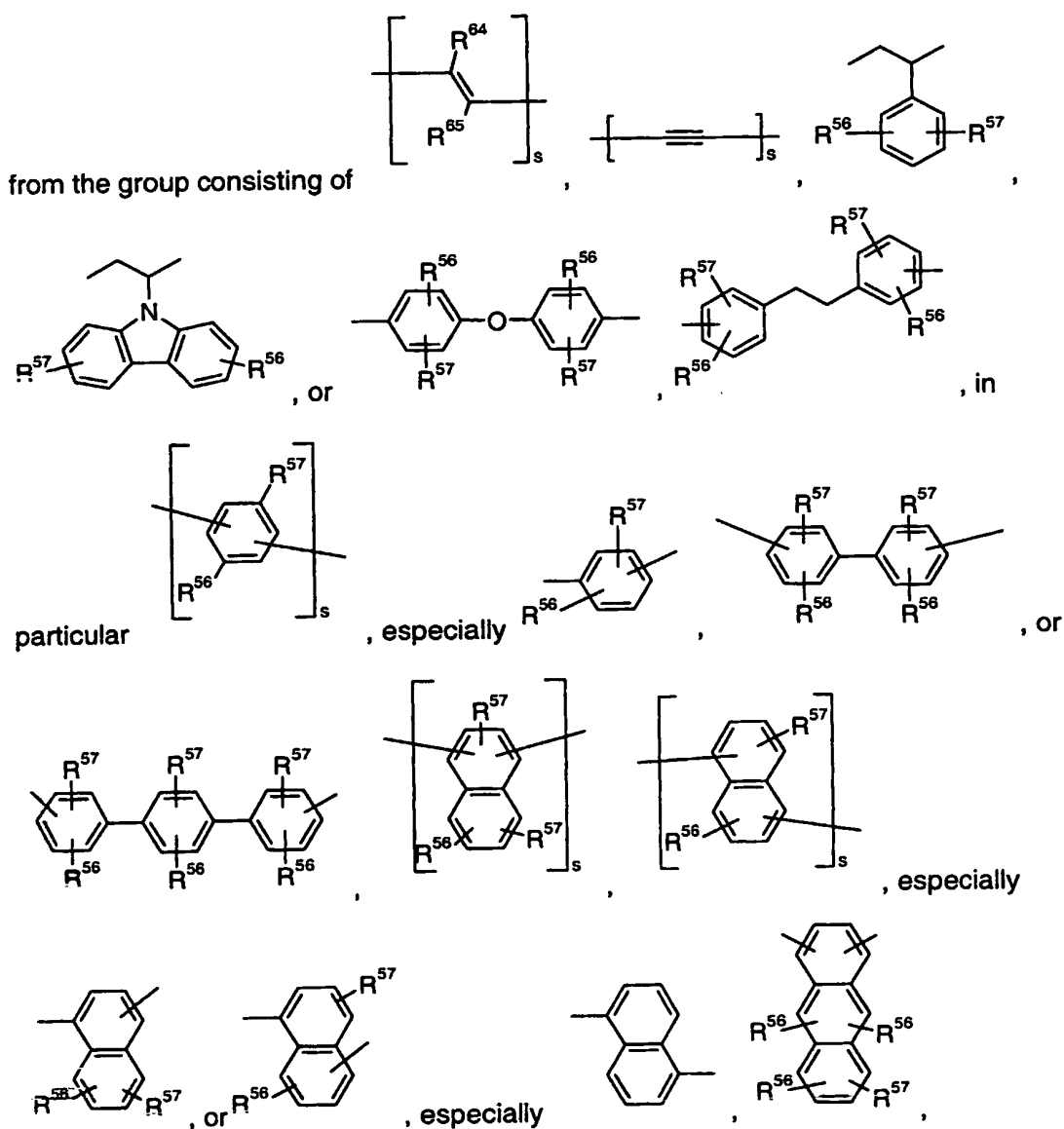
X<sup>5</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl, or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>heteroaryl, which can optionally be substituted by -OC<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl or -OC<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl,

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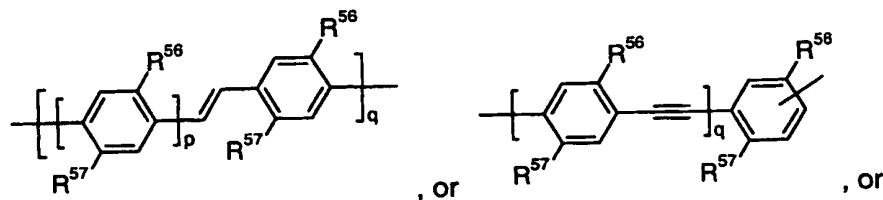
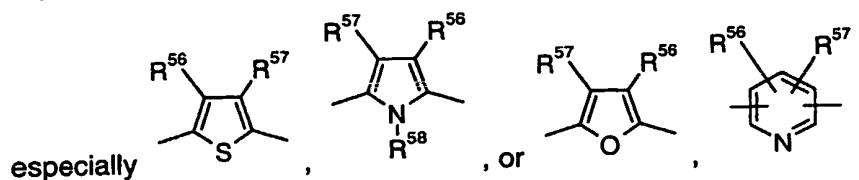
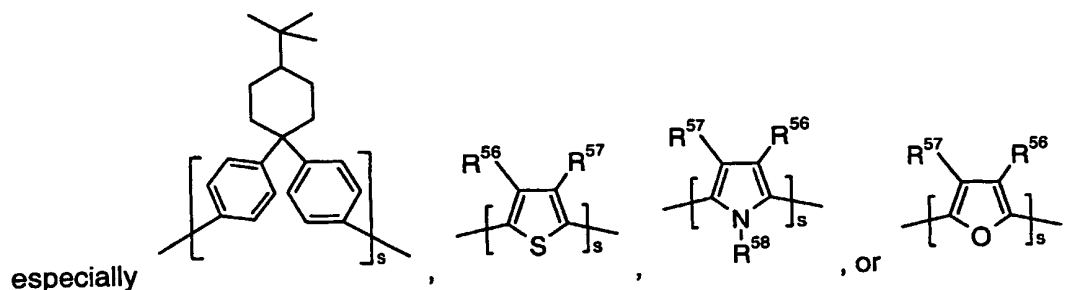
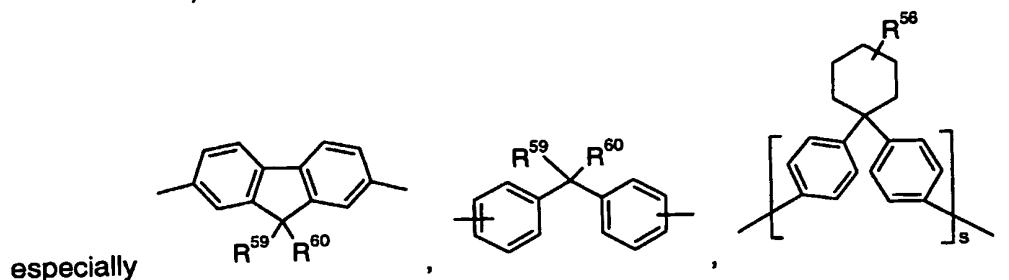
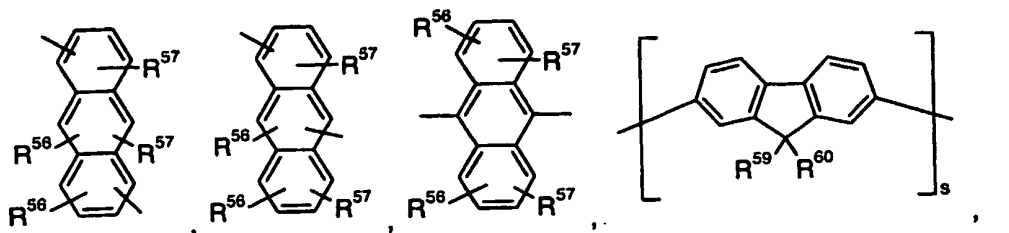
**R<sup>61</sup>, R<sup>62</sup> and R<sup>63</sup> are independently of each other H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl which is substituted by E, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, or C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>25</sub>aralkyl,**

5 R<sup>64</sup> and R<sup>65</sup> are independently of each other H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl which is substituted by E, or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>heteroaryl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>heteroaryl which is substituted by E, and D, E, R<sup>56</sup>, R<sup>57</sup>, R<sup>58</sup>, R<sup>59</sup> and R<sup>60</sup> are as defined in claim 8.

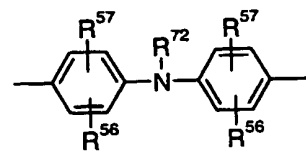
10 10. A polymer according to claim 8 or 9, comprising a co-monomer T which is selected



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wherein p is an integer from 1 to 10, especially 1, 2 or 3,

q is an integer from 1 to 10, especially 1, 2 or 3,

s is an integer from 1 to 10, especially 1, 2 or 3,

10  $R^{72}$  is H,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl,  $C_6-C_{18}$ aryl, which is substituted by  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl, or  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkoxy;  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl; or  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl which is interrupted by  $-O-$ ;

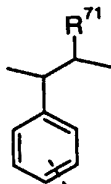
$R^{56}$ ,  $R^{57}$ ,  $R^{58}$ ,  $R^{59}$ ,  $R^{60}$ ,  $R^{64}$  and  $R^{65}$  are as defined in claim 8, or

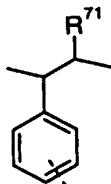
$R^{59}$  and  $R^{60}$  together form a group of formula  $=CR^{100}R^{101}$ , wherein

$R^{100}$  and  $R^{101}$  are independently of each other H,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by E and/or interrupted by D,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl,  $C_6$ - $C_{24}$ aryl which is substituted by E, or  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl, or  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ heteroaryl which is substituted by E, wherein E and D are defined as in claim 8.

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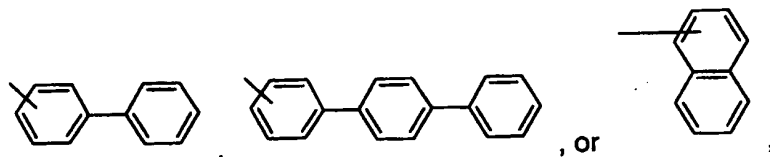
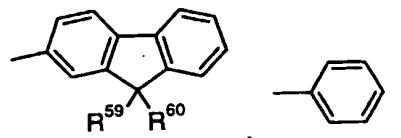
11. A polymer according to any of claims 8 to 10, comprising a repeating unit of formula IIb, especially a repeating unit of formula IIa, or IIc, and a co-monomer T, wherein



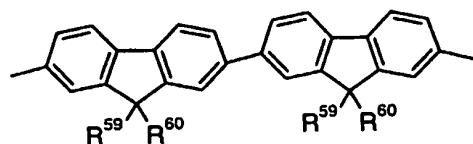
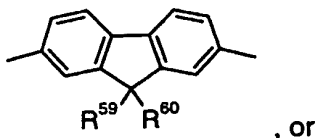
$X^3$  is a group of the formula , wherein the dotted line represent the bond to the pyrimidine ring and  $R^{71}$  is H, alkyl,  $-C\equiv N$ , or  $-COOR^{27}$ , wherein  $R^{27}$  is H, or  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl; which optionally can be interrupted by one or more oxygen atoms, especially  $C_4$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl, which can be interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms,

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$R^3$ ,  $R^4$ , and  $R^5$  are independently of each other H,



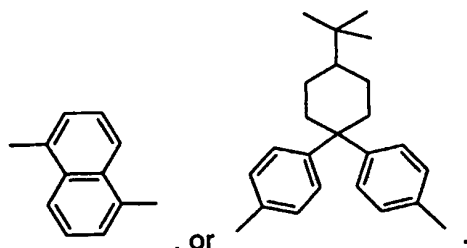
T is a group of formula



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, wherein  $R^{59}$  and  $R^{60}$  are independently of each other  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl, especially  $C_4$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl, which can be interrupted by one or two

oxygen atoms,





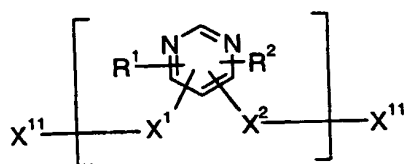
12. An optical device or a component therefore, comprising a substrate and a polymer according to any of claims 1 to 11.

5 13. An optical device according to claim 12, wherein the optical device comprises an electroluminescent device.

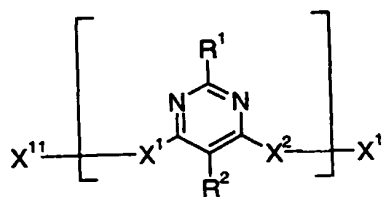
14. An optical device according to claim 13, wherein the electroluminescent device comprises

- 10 (a) a charge injecting layer for injecting positive charge carriers,  
 (b) a charge injecting layer for injecting negative charge carriers,  
 (c) a light-emissive layer located between the layers (a) and (b) comprising a polymer according to any of claims 1 to 11.

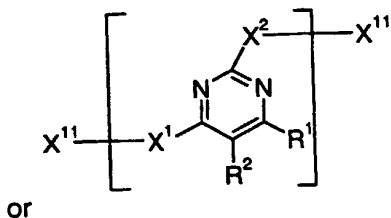
15 15. A monomer of the formula



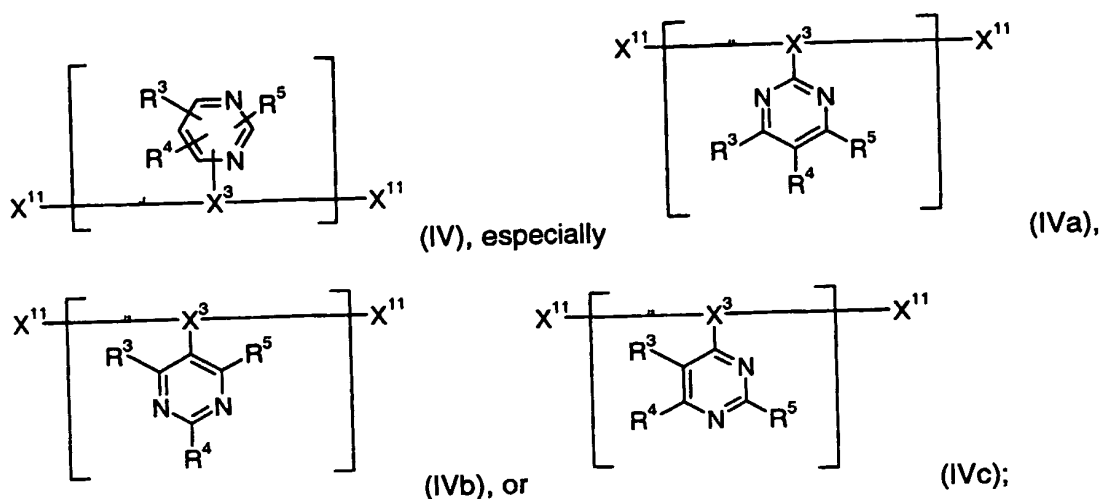
(III), especially



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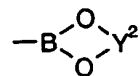


(IIIb); and/ or



wherein

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently of each other an organic substituent, especially  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$ aryl or a  $C_2$ - $C_{26}$ heteroaryl, which optionally can be substituted,  $X^1$ ,  $X^2$ , and  $X^3$  are independently of each other a divalent linking group, and  $X^{11}$  is independently in each occurrence a halogen atom, or  $-B(OH)_2$ ,  $-B(OY^1)_2$  or



, wherein  $Y^1$  is independently in each occurrence a  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ alkyl group and  $Y^2$  is independently in each occurrence a  $C_2$ - $C_{10}$ alkylene group, such as  $-CY^3Y^4-CY^5Y^6-$ , or  $-CY^7Y^8-CY^9Y^{10}-CY^{11}Y^{12}-$ , wherein  $Y^3$ ,  $Y^4$ ,  $Y^5$ ,  $Y^6$ ,  $Y^7$ ,  $Y^8$ ,  $Y^9$ ,  $Y^{10}$ ,  $Y^{11}$  and  $Y^{12}$  are independently of each other hydrogen, or a  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ alkyl group, especially  $-C(CH_3)_2C(CH_3)_2-$ , or  $-C(CH_3)_2CH_2C(CH_3)_2-$  with the proviso that 2-phenyl-4,6-bis(p-bromophenyl)pyrimidine and 2,4,6-tris(p-bromophenyl)pyrimidine are excluded.